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[From the London Times.]

Among the popular beliefs which were almost established concerning the American character there is one which we understood Mr. Dickens much longer. We have been told often that it was in secret to criticise the American character, in any feature of the social or political life, one unit of the deep and lasting resentment which is provoked in their minds that people were disposed to pay a certain homage to a sentiment which was taken to represent a national characteristic. In these days however nothing which stands prominently forth to the world escapes discussion and very often misrepresentation. If remarks on national affairs were always just England among other lands would not be painted so black as she sometimes is, and a Senator of the United States would not recently have advocated the fitting out of Abyssinian privateers against her. But for extreme sensitiveness to this kind of treatment the Americans are commonly supposed to be remarkable above all other people. There are some who profess to understand them extremely well who always spring out in indignant protest if the slightest exception is taken to any occurrence within the limits of the Union. They treat the American people as spoilt children, who must not be crossed, lest they should be driven into ill temper.

Then there is another class which has a direct interest in perpetuating distrust between the two nations and in inducing them to think that each hates the other. It is not a large class, but it is altogether destitute of influence for none of the leading Americans of whom we have lately heard more than is interesting or pleasant. They have been agents in both Houses of Congress, and their friends in this country, who are never weary of telling us that the American people loved England and would gladly go to war with her. On the other side of the Atlantic they find incessant occupation in exasperating the grievances which were produced during the late conflict with the South. It is true that there are always men ready to rise in their places in the Legislature and protest against the attempt to make more bad blood between the two English speaking nations. "No greater evil could happen to America" said Senator Beverly Johnson lately, "than a war with Great Britain." The work of mischief makers will not cease on account of such declarations as this and some members of our own Legislature in books or speeches are ready to assure us that America bears no good feeling toward the old country, but is separated from her by an immeasurable distance in every thought and feeling.

A people who can act thus cannot be entirely prejudiced against everything English as some would have us believe. They prove themselves to be a liberal minded and fair feeling people in so far as a race filled with petty hatred is and must be since such as certain persons belonging to both countries sometimes depict them. Every one who has seen much of the Americans has been impressed by the warmth and kindness of their character, and by the avowed affection which a large proportion of them entertain for the country from which they take their origin. There is nothing to the disposition of both the English and the Americans which makes them half reluctant to acknowledge the good points they recognize in each other. The sense of kinship sometimes impels men to reproach more vigorously than they praise. But after all the animosities of prejudices of a former generation are dying out under the influence of free and well informed discussion. The criticisms which once vexed the American nation no longer inspire party, perhaps because more just observation is applied to them. Party cries are only heard at the national character is to speak. Has it not been hard from the real relations of America written five and twenty years ago as we read Macaulay's description of the state of the English people in 1685. Even former generations have seen other races who were to them as strangers as they are to us. Even Shakespeare has, we may say, two distinct and inconsistent pictures of the same Welshman in the persons of Fluellen and Glendower. Two centuries ago the Scotch were to the English what the Irish are now, and the Irish what the Scotch were. Nothing, however, that Mr. Dickens can tell the world will testify more strongly to the generous character of the people than their own conduct toward him. He has not spared them, or we should rather say, their prejudices sometimes past. The marked peculiarities which were to be met with in America years back, were we ought in fairness to bring pictures by his hands and they have amused no one more than the Americans themselves. The personal application of Dickens satires is more commonly and universally made in the United States than anywhere else. Every one professes to know men of whom Pecksniff, Jingle and General Choke are the prototypes. But while accepting these pronounced characters with good humor, the Americans have, it can reasonably be said, that the more attractive qualities of their people had not escaped the notice of their critic.

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The Supreme Court

[From the New York Tribune.]

The Jesuits and Woolly hunting in couple are running and snuffing the air and scratching assiduously to find something in the Constitution which prevents Congress from enacting that two-thirds or three-fourths of the Supreme Court shall be necessary to arrest an Act of Congress on the ground of unconstitutionality. They are unable to find a single clause to sustain their assumption. The Tenure thereof regards to the expenses (whatever) to never before. It strangely says that the Supreme Court shall decide all questions arising under the Constitution. The Constitution does not so declare. It declares that the judicial power shall extend to all cases in law and equity arising under the Constitution, the laws of the United States and treaties etc. It is the judicial power presiding in the Supreme Circuit and District Courts which is here defined and not the Supreme Court merely, and it is cases in law and equity, not "all questions arising under the Constitution" of which jurisdiction is conferred in these Courts. The distinction is not merely verbal but historical and important. The Supreme Court had fulfilled its proper function of deciding cases in law and equity many years before the theory was broached that it had the power to annul a law of Congress, by deciding it unconstitutional in such a manner as would bind the executive and legislative branches of the Government. President Jackson held that the three co-ordinate branches of the Government must interpret the Constitution independently each for itself, and that the construction placed on it by Congress could not bind either the executive or Congress. The serious doctrine that the Supreme Court has a necessary jurisdiction over the laws of Congress and can sustain or annul them at pleasure, according to the political bias of the judges is one of recent growth. It could not have been foreseen by the framers of the Constitution for no such power exists in the highest courts of Great Britain in analogy to which our Constitution is framed in many respects. So far as the framers of the Constitution showed a design to place the ultimate sovereignty anywhere, it was vested in Congress not in the Supreme Court. But slavery having a majority in the Supreme Court after it had lost it in Congress took refuge in its citadel and undertook to arrest it into a kind of supremacy over Congress and the Executive like that which the Mikado or Spiritual Sovereign of Japan enjoys over the Tycoon or civil emperor.

The gradual accession to, or usurpation of, this function by the Supreme Court converts it into a political and legislative branch of the Government. It becomes really the ultimate Senate for supervising the legislation of Congress, without whose assenting vote no law can be said to have been finally passed. That such a political power should hinge upon the mere power to decide cases in law and equity may be one of the logical effects of a written Constitution just as party nominations to the Presidency are a logical effect of the Electoral College, but like that it was an unforeseen effect and in claim that the framers of the Constitution contemplated that the Supreme Court should be lifted into a third House or Upper Senate of the Legislature with a revisory power over the other two bodies and a veto on the President is preposterous.

But conceding that the power to annul the laws of Congress at will is one of the powers which the Supreme Court may exercise as an incident to to the power to decide cases in law and equity the power of the Supreme Court is still under the legislative control of Congress. For the Constitution confers on Congress the power to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution "all powers vested by the Constitution, in the Government of the United States or any department or officer thereof."

If, therefore, it is one of the powers vested in the Supreme Court to decide for Congress what is and what is not Constitutional, then Congress may make all laws which in its own judgment, "shall be necessary and proper to regulate the manner in which the Supreme Court shall decide upon the constitutionality of the acts of Congress. If therefore, in the judgment of Congress, it is proper and ought to be necessary that the Supreme Court should not annul an act of Congress for alleged unconstitutionality, except by a three-fourths or unanimous vote, then a law to that effect is one of the laws which Congress is expressly authorized to pass by clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution of the United States. Congress has never exercised a power more plainly conferred.

John

The time had come to speak when his pride was touched. John lives a humble life. One can wear out these troubles. No do not go away. Stay here and make your heart forget its folly if you can. Be a man and do a man's work, leaving the rest to God.

I will, Jenny. God bless you!" and John had gone.

The next day she came to take leave of me. It rained dismally.

Just think Jenny—you little brown wren—of me. I am actually going abroad. Five years it is a long time." But you look dismally sorrowful for a girl over her first love letter. May be it is a lover, Jennie" she said playfully. "Oh well I like John. He is worthy of you. I will bring you a wedding present from Paris.

She looked lovelier than ever in the plain little room and her hair clinging about her soft white brow fitted for the luxury and beauty she lived in.

Do Irvingham did you know that afternoon how the rain sobbing outside my little window wailed as my own heart helplessly did

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 22 1868

UNION STATE CONVENTION

The Union State Convention hereby called to meet at Salem Marion County Oregon on the 4th day of March A D 1868 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the ensuing June election three Presidential Electors Delegates to the Union National Convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention

The following is the number of Delegates to which each county is entitled under the apportionment of the Union State Central Committee namely

Baker county	2
Benton	4
Clackamas	5
Clatsop	1
Coos	1
Curry	1
Columbia	1
Douglas	6
Grant	6
Jackson	3
Josephine	2
Linn	6
Lane	10
Marion	14
Multnomah	12
Polk	6
Tillamook	1
Umatilla	3
Union	2
Washington	5
Wasco	2
Yamhill	6
Total	106

By order of the Union State Central Committee

J N DOLPH Chairman

J W WESLEY Secretary

A Johnson's Candidate

Some of the newspapers have been speaking of General Hancock as A Johnson candidate for the Presidency They base their assumptions on that celebrated message which Johnson sent to Congress, extolling Hancock coupling his name with that of Washington and making the father of his Country seem ridiculously small by the extravagant terms of the comparison But it is pretty clear that Hancock, after all is not Johnson's candidate That supposition is nothing more than a pleasing delusion In short, Johnson's candidate would seem to be none other than Andy himself Or, if Andy is not his first choice for the chief office, there can be little doubt that he is his first choice for the second place To put it differently, it may possibly be the design of A J to get Hancock nominated for the Presidency and to secure for himself a place on the ticket as the candidate for the Vice Presidency feeling sure that within a month or so after the inauguration, he would again, by the trick diplomatic interposition of some hand inimical to "tyrants," obtain possession of the chief office. Hancock is, in Democratic parlance, one of the military upstarts who owe their greatness to their country's ruin and it might be not very easy to make him a candidate in order to obtain the votes of a class who supported the war and whose co-operation the "Democracy" are exceedingly anxious to secure, while the "unregenerated" masses of the party would, in A J 's style, be contented with him as their candidate for Vice President, feeling confident that they would not be obliged to wait long to get the military upstart out of the way It seems probable therefore, that if Hancock is Johnson's candidate for President, Andy himself will insist on having the nomination for the Vice Presidency and that this is the only condition on which A J would support the "second Washington" for the leading position. But we cannot quite fall in with this theory, and its rejection necessitates the repudiation of the idea that Johnson would support Hancock at all. Besides, it is exceedingly improbable that the latter would consent to such an arrangement; for though the Presidency is a glittering prize, where is the man who would accept the office if A. Johnson stood behind him ready to slip into his place? The idea will not bear examination from any point of view, and hence we do not believe that Hancock is Johnson's candidate

A J is not a man who believes that anybody is more popular, or able to obtain more votes than himself. Hence he would scout the idea of running Hancock on the ground of availability And though he has spoken highly of Hancock's love for the Constitution, has he not on innumerable occasions, told how great is his own veneration for that sacred instrument? Though he has told us that General Hancock is good and great and wise, we have his own word for it that he is good and great and wise also. Where, then, is Hancock's advantage? Would any one who has read the President's speeches venture to assert that Hancock's devotion to the Constitution is greater than A. J 's own, or that it has been more valuable to the country? The supposition is absurd As to the merits of the President, we have his own testimony, and in view of these facts, it is idle to set Hancock up against him That Mr Johnson himself takes this view, it is not worth our while to doubt. Why then should any one suppose that he favors Hancock for the Presidency?

Between the two wings of the Democratic party Johnson might be a compromise candidate and therefore available, as well as deserving His hands are not "stained with fraternal blood," which was so unfortunately and unconstitutionally shed in compelling Southern Democrats to submit to the result of elections, therefore he has an advantage with one section of the party over any "Federal butcher" like Hancock Again, if the hard holding section of the party, who will not take such a man as Pendleton, Johnson may prove a very acceptable candidate Only a few days ago the telegraph apprised us that Pendleton's friends were getting frightened as Johnson had to have the "inside track" Who will say that Johnson stock is not worth quoting in the Presidential market?

Perhaps the country may again be edified with the spectacle of Mr Johnson taking the stump in his own behalf Perhaps his voice may again be heard hurling defiance at a "mendacious press and a gang of subsidized hirelings who have been hired to traduce him" Perhaps that rhetorical flourish may be repeated about his having been engaged in fighting traitors at the Southern end of the line, and now having turned to fight them in the other direction Something may also be said about "your Congress that is trying to break up the Government" and some remarks may be thrown in declaring the speaker's intention to appeal to the reason and not to the passion of the people. These echoes still linger in the public ear and their repetition is quite within the range of possible things

The writer of a letter from Washington City which was published in this paper a short time since seems to have got the impression that the people of Portland are opposed to the Humboldt Branch Railroad scheme We cannot conceive that Portland is opposed to any railroad which may touch Oregon in any quarter or pass through the State in any direction and especially is this inconceivable in the case of any road which proposes to begin or terminate here Therefore the supposition of our correspondent whatever it may be based upon must be incorrect. There seems to be but little probability that Congress will grant a subsidy for either of the branches proposed but a subsidy for either would be received with every demonstration of favor not only by Portland but by the larger part of the State

A meeting of the National Pine Tree Monument Association was held at Springfield (Ill) January 2d The report states that the present available fund of the Association is $1,000 An earnest effort will be made to increase the fund to $200 000, as that is the sum now contemplated to be expended for the monument

Payment for Slaves

Senator Morton of Indiana recently delivered a powerful speech to the Soldiers and Sailors Union at Washington from which we take some extracts setting forth the danger that claims will soon be pressed for payment for emancipated slaves That this idea is not an imaginary one let the course which the reconstructionists are taking be cited to prove The State of Maryland in her new Constitution just adopted takes the following ground

The General Assembly shall pass no law providing for paying by this State for slaves emancipated from servitude in this State but they may adopt such measures as they may deem expedient to obtain from the United States payment for such slaves and to receive and distribute the same equitably to the persons entitled

Of course a law involving so many millions of dollars to the late rebel and present governing class of Maryland, will be passed with all the zeal which the love of money and rage for the destroyed institution can inspire

In 1850 Georgia gave notice in the following emphatic manner that she should demand payment for her slaves

The Government of the United States having as a war measure proclaimed all slaves held or owned in this State emancipated from slavery and having carried that proclamation into full practice provided that acquiescence in the action of the Government of the United States is not intended to operate as a relinquishment or waiver or extinguishment of such claim for compensation for loss sustained by reason of the emancipation of his slaves as any citizen of Georgia may hereafter make upon the justice and magnanimity of that Government

We have already noticed the resolution recently adopted by the Legislature of Democratic Kentucky to take steps to obtain payment for their slaves but in this connection it is worth while to quote it again

Resolved by the General Assembly of Kentucky That a select committee composed of five members of this House and five of the Senate be appointed with instructions to report as soon as practicable to the General Assembly of Kentucky the assessed value of the slaves taken from citizens of Kentucky by Federal Executive proclamation by Acts of Congress and by the amendments to the Federal Constitution (known as article 13) and also the value of such slaves taken from such county of this Commonwealth and that said committee report what steps are necessary and proper to enable citizens of the State to obtain compensation from the Federal government for said property so taken

In commenting on these facts Senator Morton well says that this question of paying for emancipated slaves will be one of the issues in the approaching national election We cite the following from his speech

All the rebellion in the South will be unanimous on this question and the interest at stake is so vast as to enable them to hold out great temptations in the way of corruption and the Democratic party of the North are not only in position to meet them but are fully committed to the justice and legality of their claims When, in 1866 it was proposed to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the government from making compensation for slaves every Democratic member of Congress, I believe in both Houses voted against it and through all the North, Democratic papers and orators denounced it with the utmost bitterness And when in 1862 the President's proclamation of emancipation appeared, and afterward in 1864 when it was formally proposed to abolish slavery by an amendment of the Constitution the Democracy everywhere, in Congress and out of it denounced the proclamation and amendment as unjust wicked and impolitic roundly declaring that the masters should not be deprived of their slaves without due compensation being made But were the Northern Democracy not already committed in favor of this proposition they would when the Southern wing made it a condition readily yield acquiescence, and thus add not less than eighteen hundred millions of dollars to the public debt Whoever believes in the righteousness of the rebellion, or gave it their sympathy, must and will if consistent, be in favor of paying for the slaves

Pacific Military Division

The report of General Halleck, commanding the Military Division of the Pacific, as published in San Francisco papers which reach us by mail It contains statistics which are of sufficient interest to be worth the attention of the general reader The territorial extent of the Pacific Division, including Alaska, is reckoned at 1 235, 000 square miles It is computed that in this territory there are about 130 000 Indians, something more than one third of the whole number in the United States About one ninth of the troops composing the army as now organized are now employed in this Division or to be more precise, the force consists of four regiments of infantry two of cavalry and one of artillery Of the 76 companies which compose the seven regiments in this Division 25 are assigned to the Department of the Columbia 47 to the Department of California and four to the District of Alaska Of the 25 companies in the Department of the Columbia five are serving in Washington Territory two in Idaho, and 18 in Oregon Several of the latter, however, are stationed near the boundary line, and operate in Oregon and Idaho as their services are required It is recommended that the number of Indian scouts employed in the Division be increased to one thousand At present they number only two hundred The General commanding complains that the number of desertions during the past year has been very great The report closes with the following remarks on the Indian question

Whatever may have been or may now be the effect of our Indian system east of the Rocky mountains, where the Indians are organized into large tribes and governed by powerful chiefs, it has proved worse than useless on this coast, where they live in small bands with no well recognized and responsible head The farce of Indian treaties should be entirely abandoned and these savages taught they are not *independent nations*, but the *subjects* of our Government and that, while they are amenable to our laws they are entitled to our protection

It is useless to expect the whites and Indians to live together in peace In revenge for savage barbarities, the frontier settlers kill the Indians without regard to their individual innocence or guilt The military are powerless to prevent this and the civil courts will not punish a white man for killing an Indian Consequently the Indians retaliate by murdering innocent whites without regard to sex or age

The only way in which this murderous frontier war can be terminated within a limited period, is to remove the Indians to some large and well defined reservations placed entirely under military authority and to exclude all white settlers therefrom It may take years to collect all the tribes and bands on these reservations but it can be done in time and thus entirely remove both the cause of and incentive to Indian wars

In condemning our present system as worse than useless I cast no reflections upon the present officers of the Indian Bureau in this Division So far as they are individually concerned, I believe they have endeavored to do as much good as possible with their limited means The fault is in the system itself and no efficient remedy can be applied so long as that system is continued In my opinion the public interests on this coast imperiously demand a radical change And this necessity has been made still more imperative by the addition of some forty or fifty thousand tribal and uncivilized natives in Russian America It is true that these natives now are and have been for a long time, at peace with the whites but these peaceful relations will soon be interrupted if our Indian system with all its corruptions should be introduced in that country

GENERAL GRANT AS HE WAS AND IS —General Grant when he was acquainted with poverty and unknown to fame used to furnish wood to the family of Congressman H F Blow of St Louis hauling it himself On a recent occasion Mrs Blow attended one of the General's receptions and he greeted her as follows Mrs Blow I remember you well What great luck I have taken place since I saw you Do you remember the night I came to the door and rapped Mrs Blow the terrible orator fainted I did not wonder at her alarm If Do you remember when I was too ragged to go to church with my children Do you remember the night I came to the door and rapped Mrs Blow the terrible orator fainted I did not wonder at her alarm If Do you remember when I was too ragged to go to church with my children Those were happy days, for I was doing the best I could to support my family

CALL FOR A UNION CLUB.

The importance of thoroughly organizing the Union party in the city for the approaching election is apparent to all Throughout the country the Democracy are making every effort to secure success in the State elections Another year will be followed by the Presidential election in which we are to be called upon to decide whether we will keep Oregon true to the glorious principles for which we have struggled through the past seven years or whether we will permit the State to be carried over to the Democratic party by the disaffected element which has affiliated with it in this city

In this city especially the work of organizing all who believe in the principles of the Union party should be commenced at once Let all who believe in the principles set forth in the Platform of the Baltimore Union Republican Convention of 1866 meet at the Hall over Meyer & Brother's store on Saturday evening the 22d inst at half past seven o'clock for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization

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To Camp Colvile South Oregon 0 tons weight more or less
To Fort Klamath Oregon 70 tons weight more or less
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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY [illegible]

CITY.

Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates

New York Gold Quotations

[illegible]

An article [illegible] —There is at present living in Portland named George Henry Sylvester [illegible] who was born in 1801 among the Seminole Indians His father and mother were of the same race [illegible] In 1861 while [illegible] he left his father and mother and [illegible] the Hudson Bay Company and [illegible] the Pacific coast during the rush [illegible] He has not a definite knowledge of the circumstances of his capture beyond the fact that he was raised and hurried [illegible] for several years treating him as well as [illegible] He was then traded to [illegible] for two horses and remained with that [illegible] for some months about a year when he was sold by them to the Hudson Bay Company [illegible] in 1854 He remained among the [illegible] for Christmas, in 1866 During that time he successively belonged ranged and hunted [illegible] Arkansas river Republican fork, etc., in the manner accustomed to Indian life He often [illegible] escape from them and return among the [illegible] never had an opportunity to do so till the [illegible] last year [illegible] to Portland [illegible] sent out on business [illegible] to [illegible] horses, he considered to make the attempt [illegible] and accordingly started toward Jacksonville [illegible] whole day and night at the utmost [illegible] He was finally dropped down exhausted and [illegible] took his way on foot During this trip, he had [illegible] carrion of an ox which he found [illegible] which he contrived to kill During the night [illegible] compelled to build fires to keep away the [illegible] which flocked close as a snarling and impatient for their prey He [illegible] most horrible; doubly so because the fires [illegible] away the wolves, increased the danger of [illegible] by the Indians whose [illegible] to be [illegible] terrible as that of wolves At Jacksonville, [illegible] soldier who took him in custody [illegible] Indian boy or girl either lost or sent as a [illegible] tokens to Gassaca, a soldier was found who [illegible] Shasta language, to whom George related [illegible] Col King then sent him to St Louis, where [illegible] his captivity and [illegible] were published in the papers, with a view to the discovery of his relatives residing in Illinois read the advertisement [illegible] to St Louis and took the boy [illegible] ed his father of his recovery Before, however, [illegible] had been heard from George got sick and [illegible] died and running way went to Fort Leavenworth, enlisted in the 2d U S Cavalry [illegible] Colt a influence he was soon after d [illegible] service with a view to his return to his parents, instead of returning to [illegible] he ran away in 1867, and went and [illegible] the Snake country [illegible] latency of "Spouted Tail" His stay [illegible] with the Indians was [illegible] months [illegible] he split off from the band with six [illegible] and two hundred Indians, by whom he was [illegible] their chief The Indians [illeg

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22, 1868.

CITY.

Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates ... 71@71½
New York Gold ano steady ... 141½

ARROWS THE INDIANS.—There is at present in this city a young boy named George Henry Sylvester, who has spent the most of his life since 1861, among the Snake, Chey...enne and Sioux Indians. His father and family live at the Dalles on the Columbia river. He left Fort Hall, while en route, on the plains from Illinois to this coast, and while encamped on the Humboldt river the boy's escape was accidentally missing, the parents supposing rightly that the Snake Indians had stolen him. He has had a brilliant career, and one of the circumstances of his capture beyond the fact that the Indians seized and hurried him off and kept him for about two years treating him as well as is the nature of an Indian to do. He was then traded to another tribe, for two horses and remained with that tribe as near as he remembers about a year when he was again traded by them to the Sioux for one horse. This occurred in the fall of 1864. He remained among the Sioux till just before Christmas, in 1865. During that time he was traded to which he successively belonged, ranged and hunted the country Hill Arkansas river. It quite an Irishman by the way. manner was customed to Indian life, he liked it. About

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 1868

UNION STATE CONVENTION

The Union State Central Committee of Oregon have called a mass convention of the Union men of the State to meet at Salem on the 4th day of March next for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor to be voted for at the ensuing June election and to select delegates to the Union National Convention to be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States and such other business as may properly come before the Convention

The following is the number of delegates to which each county is entitled under the apportionment of the Union State Central Committee namely

Baker county	3
Benton "	8
Clackamas	7
Clatsop	1
Coos	1
Curry	1
Columbia	1
Douglas	6
Grant	6
Jackson	6
Josephine	2
Lane	6
Linn	10
Marion	14
Multnomah	2
Polk	6
Tillamook	1
Umatilla	3
Union	3
Washington	5
Wasco	3
Yamhill	6
Total	106

By order of the Union State Central Committee

J N DOLPH Chairman

J W WHALLEY Secretary

A Johnson's Candidate

Some of the newspapers have been speaking of General Hancock as A Johnson candidate for the Presidency They base their assumptions on that celebrated message which John on sent to Congress, extolling Hancock coupling his name with that of Washington and making the author of his Country seem ridiculously small by the extravagant terms of the comparison But it is pretty clear that Hancock, after all is not Johnson's candidate That supposition is nothing more than a pleasing delusion In short Johnson candidate would seem to be none other than Andy himself Or, if Andy s not his first choice for the chief office there can be little doubt that he is his first choice for the second place To put it differently it may possibly be the design of A J to get Hancock nominated for the Presidency and to secure for himself a place on the ticket as the candidate for the Vice Presidency feeling sure that within a month or so after the inauguration, he would again by the friendly interposition of some hand intimonl to "tyrants" obtain possession of the chief office Hancock is to Democratic parlance, one of the military upstarts who owe their greatness to their country s ruin and it might be necessary to make him a candidate in order to obtain the votes of a class who supported the war and whose co-operation the Democracy are exceedingly anxious to secure, while the unregenerated" masses of the party would, in A J s opinion, be content with him as their candidate for Vice President feeling confident that they would not be obliged to wait long to get the military upstart out of the way It seems probable therefore, that if Hancock is Johnson s candidate for President Andy himself will insist on having the nomination for the Vice Presidency, and that this is the only condition on which A J would support the "second Washington for the leading position But we cannot quite fall in with this theory, and its rejection necessitates the repudiation of the idea that Johnson would support Hancock at all Besides it is exceedingly improbable that the latter would consent to such an arrangement, for though the Presidency is a glittering prize, where is the man who would accept the office if A Johnson stood behind him ready to slip into his place? The idea will not bear examination from any point of view and hence we do not believe that Hancock is Johnson s candidate.

A J is not a man who believes that anybody is more popular, or able to obtain more votes than himself Hence he would scout the idea of running Hancock on the ground of availability And though he has spoken highly of Hancock s love for the Constitution, has he not on innumerable occasions, told how great is his own veneration for that sacred instrument? Though he has told us that General Hancock is good and great and wise, we have his own word for it that he is good and great and wise also Where, then is Hancock's advantage? Would any one who has read the President's speeches venture to assert that Hancock's devotion to the Constitution is greater than A J 's own or that it has been more valuable to the country? The supposition is absurd As to the merits of the President we have his own testimony, and in view of these facts, it is idle to set Hancock up against him That Mr Johnson himself takes this view, it is not worth our while to doubt. Why then should any one suppose that he favors Hancock for the Presidency?

Between the two wings of the Democratic party Johnson might be a compromise candidate and therefore available, as well as deserving His hands are not stained with fraternal blood which was so unfortunately and unconstitutionally shed in compelling Southern Democrats to submit to the result of elections therefore he has an advantage with one section of the party over any "Federal butcher' like Hancock Again the bond holding section of the party who will never take such a man as Pendleton, Johnson may prove a very acceptable candidate Only a few days ago the telegraph apprised us that Pendleton's friends were getting frightened as Johnson seemed to have the 'inside track' With will say that Johnson stock is not worth quoting in the Presidential market?

Perhaps the country may again be satisfied with the spectacle of Mr Johnson taking the stump in his own behalf Perhaps his voice may again be heard hurling defiance at a mendacious press and a gang of subsidised hirelings who have been hired to traduce him Perhaps that chestnut will flourish may be repeated about his having been engaged in fighting traitors at the South instead of the line and now having turned it to fight them in the other direction Something may also be said about 'your Congress that is trying to break up the Government, and some remarks may be thrown in declaring the speaker s intent is to appeal to the reason and not to the passion of the people These echoes still linger in the public ear and their repetition is quite within the range of possible things

The writer of a letter from Washington City which was published in this paper a short time since seems to have got the impression that the people of Portland are opposed to the Humboldt Branch Railroad scheme We do not perceive that Portland is opposed in any railroad which may touch Oregon to any quarter or pass through the State in any direction and especially is this unconceivable in the case of any road which proposes to begin or terminate here Therefore the supposition of our correspondent whatever it may be based upon must be incorrect There seems to be but little probability that Congress will grant a subsidy for either of the branches proposed but a subsidy for neither would be received with every demonstration of favor not only by Portland but by the larger part of the State

A meeting of the National Monument Association was held at Springfield Illinois on Monday the 20th inst to take into consideration the subject of the Washington National Monument and the earnest efforts which are being made to raise the $200 000 as that is the sum now contemplated to be expended for the monument

Payment for Slaves

Senator Morton of Indiana recently delivered a powerful speech to the Soldiers and Sailors Union at Washington from which we take some extracts setting forth the danger that claims will soon be pressed for payment for emancipated slaves That this idea is not an imaginary one let the course which the reactionists are taking be cited to prove The State of Maryland in her new Constitut on just adopted takes the following ground

The General Assembly shall pass no law providing for paying to the citizens of this State for slaves emancipated from servitude in this State but they may adopt such measures as they may deem expedient to obtain from the United States payment for such slaves and to receive and retain the same equally to the people of the State

Of course a law involving so many millions of dollars to the late rebel and present governing class of Maryland will be passed with all the zeal which the love of money and rage for the destruction of negro institution can inspire

In 1865 Georgia gave notice in the following emphatic manner that she should demand payment for her slaves

The Government of the United States has no as a war measure proclaimed a universal liberty throughout this State emancipated from slavery at having carried that proclamation into full practice provided that acquiescence in the action of the Government of the United States is not intended to operate as a ratification or waiver of the right to such claim for compensation for the slaves as any citizen of Georgia may hereafter make upon the justice and magnanimity of that Government

We have already noticed the resolution recently adopted by the Legislature of Democratic Kentucky to take steps to obtain payment for their slaves but in this connection it is worth while to quote it again

Resolved by the General Assembly of Kentucky That a select committee composed of five members of the House and five of the Senate be appointed with instructions to report as soon as practicable to the General Assembly of Kentucky the aggregate value of the slaves taken from the citizens of Kentucky by Federal Executive proclamation by Acts of Congress and by the amendments to the Federal constitution (known as article 13) and also the value of such slaves taken from each county of this Commonwealth and that said committee report what steps are necessary and proper to enable citizens of the State to obtain compensation from the Federal government for said property so taken

In commenting on these facts Senator Morton well says that this question of paying for emancipated slaves will be one of the issues in the approaching national election We cite the following from his speech

All the robbing in the South will be unanimous on this question and the interest at stake is so vast as to enable them to hold out great temptations in the way of corruption and the Democratic party of the North are not only in position to meet them but are fully committed to the justice and legality of their claims When, in 1866 it was proposed to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the government from making compensation for slaves every Democratic member of Congress I believe in both Houses voted against it and, through out the North Democratic papers and orators denounced it with the utmost bitterness And when in 1862 the President gave proclamation of emancipation appeared and afterward in 1864 when it was formally proposed to abolish slavery by an amendment of the Constitution, the Democracy everywhere in Congress and out of it denounced the proclamation and amendment as unjust wicked and impolitic and loudly declaring that the masters should not be deprived of their slaves without due compensation being made But were the Northern Democracy not already committed in favor of the proposition they would when the Southern wing made it a condition readily yield acquiescence and thus add not less than eighteen hundred millions of dollars to the public debt Whoever believes in the righteousness of the rebellion or gave it their sympathy must and will of consistent be in favor of paying for the slaves

Pacific Military Division

The report of General Halleck, commanding the Military Division of the Pacific is published in San Francisco papers which reach us by mail It contains statistics which are of sufficient interest to be worth the attention of the general reader The territorial extent of the Pacific Division, including Alaska, is reckoned at 1 235, 000 square miles It is computed that in this territory there are about 130 000 Indians, some thing more than one third of the whole number in the United States About one ninth of the troops comprising the army as now organized are now employed in this Division or to be more precise the force consists of four regiments of infantry two of cavalry and one of artillery Of the 76 companies which compose the seven regiments in this Division 29 are assigned to the Department of the Columbia 47 to the Department of California and four to the District of Alaska Of the 25 companies in the Department of the Columbia five are serving in Washington Territory two in Idaho and 18 in Oregon Several of the latter, however are stationed near the boundary line and operate in Oregon and Idaho as their services are required It is recommended that the number of Indian scouts employed in the Division be increased to one thousand At present they number only two hundred The General commanding complains that the number of desertions during the past year has been very great The report closes with the following remarks on the Indian question

Whatever may have been, or may now be the effect of our Indian system east of the Rocky mountains where the Indians are organized into large tribes and governed by powerful chiefs it has proved worse than useless on this coast where they live in small bands with no well recognized and responsible head The farce of Indian *treaties* should be entirely abandoned and those savages taught they are not *independent nations*, but the *subjects* of our Government and that, while they are amenable to our laws they are entitled to our protection

It is useless to expect the whites and Indians to live together in peace In revenge for savage barbarities, the frontier settlers kill the Indians without regard to their individual innocence or guilt The military are powerless to prevent this and the civil courts will not punish a white man for killing an Indian Consequently the Indians retaliate by murdering innocent whites without regard to sex or age

The only way in which this murderous feud or war can be terminated within a limited period is to remove the Indians to some large and well isolated reservations placed entirely under military authority and to exclude all white settlers therefrom It may take years to collect all the tribal Indians on these reservations but it can be done in time and thus an only remove both the cause of and necessity for Indian wars

In condemning our present system as worse than useless I cast no reflections upon the present officers of the Indian Bureau in this Division So far as they are individually concerned I believe they have endeavored to do as much as possible with their limited means The fault is in the system itself and no efficient remedy can be applied so long as that system is continued In my opinion on the public interests on the one hand and common humanity on the other demand a radical change And this necessity has been made still more imperative by the addition of some forty or fifty thousand tribal and uncivilized natives in Russian America It is true that these natives now are and have been for a long time, at peace with the whites but these peaceful relations will soon be interrupted if our Indian system with all its corruptions should be introduced in that country

GENERAL GRANT AS HE WAS AND IS —General Grant whom he was acquainted with in boyhood and unknown to fame undertook to furnish wood to the family of Congressman H F Illow of St Louis hauling it himself On a recent occasion Mrs Blow attended one of the receptions Mrs Blow from all accounts is a lady of Washington life and manners and on being introduced to General Grant she remarked that she had known him when he was poor and unknown to fame and had purchased wood of him Whereupon Grant laughingly replied that he was glad to see her for he had not yet got his pay for that wood

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ARRIVAL OF THE INDIANS.—The steamer Ajax arrived in the city yesterday bringing the Indian Scouts who have been engaged in the recent campaign against the hostile Indians in Eastern Oregon. Lieut. Howe, who has been in command of the Indian Scouts, has kept a diary of the movements of the troops and Indians, which will be published in the Oregonian in a few days. The Indians are all in good health and spirits, and are very much pleased with the treatment they have received from the officers and soldiers. They are encamped on the Willamette, opposite the city, and will be paid off and discharged to-day. Their arms and ammunition will be returned to the Ordnance Department at the Dalles.

Among the Indians are Captain Jack, Scarfaced Charley, Steamboat Frank, Curly Headed Doctor, and other noted chiefs. Captain Jack is a fine looking young Indian, and is very much pleased with the treatment he has received from the officers and soldiers. He has a wife and child with him, and is very much attached to them. He has also a number of relatives among the Indians. He has been a leader in the recent hostilities, and has always been considered a bad Indian. He says he is glad that the war is over, and that he is ready to go to the Reservation and live peaceably with the whites. He has been a leader in the recent hostilities, and has always been considered a bad Indian. He says he is glad that the war is over, and that he is ready to go to the Reservation and live peaceably with the whites. He has been a leader in the recent hostilities, and has always been considered a bad Indian. He says he is glad that the war is over, and that he is ready to go to the Reservation and live peaceably with the whites.

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Order that the elements herein set the cause for hearing until I shall know of the general appearance of the Republicans.

James Cole vs. Ben Squires, temporary injunction until the 3d of March next to be made perpetual.

Ellen Rankin et al. vs. U. S. Davenport, et al. in equity. Demurrer of the defendant sustained, and defendant has until the 1st Monday in April next to file Answer.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday.

A Heavy Job.—The Secretary of the Interior says that last October 214 men were upon bridge across a deep ravine on that part of the Union Pacific line now being built. We are sure that the Secretary is misled in stating what the cubic contents of the bridge must be, unless the bridge is a very deep ravine. A few months ago we should have made that guess ourselves, but we did have made that guess ourselves, but we did have made that guess ourselves, but we did have made that guess ourselves. But who knows the bridge, knows the ravine, and may.

SIZE OF THE LOCOMOTIVE.—Harrison Brown informs us that they are actually building a large Merchant Tailoring Establishment in connection with their monumental clothing store. Mr. Isaac Bateman will go below on the Ajax and upon his return will inaugurate the new enterprise on a large scale under the supervision of one of the best cutters from New York city. Mr. Bateman will also purchase a large stock of clothing and furnishing goods for the spring trade.

THE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY BALL.—The fifth annual ball of the Washington Guard, in celebration of Washington's birthday, took place last evening at Ore Fine Hall, and was in all respects a decidedly fine affair. The hall was very handsomely and appropriately decorated with festoons of shields and mottoes of the Company. The arrangements made by the committee were so complete as to render everything pleasant to the guests, and all seemed to enjoy an unusually happy evening.

PROCEEDS.—The following produce arrived per steamer yesterday. Per Senator, from Oregon City, 2,182 qr sks flour, 225 boxes apples, 114 bbl bbls dried apples, 19 boxes eggs, 15 cases pork, 20 gunnies bacon 19 pkgs sinewware, 4 cases hams, 100 sks feed, 7 cases lard. Per Alert, from Oregon City, 1,138 qr sks flour, 371 bags wheat, 20 sks feed 6 bdls, 2 cases bacon.

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THE ACADEMY.—The Portland Academy is enjoying the new term a greater prosperity than ever. Over one hundred and seventy pupils have already been enrolled and accessions to the number are of every day occurrence.

GOOD TEMPLARS' FAIR.—It is said a fair will be held in this city about the 1st of May, in aid of the Good Templars' Library Association. Preparations are already in progress to have everything in readiness by the time.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The M. E. Quarterly meeting for Oregon City will be held to-day and to-morrow, under the charge of Rev. J. F. DeVore, Presiding Elder of the District.

GYMNASIUM.—The Gymnasium will be open this evening at the usual hour. All parties interested are requested to be present and participate in the exercises.

FLOUR FOR VICTORIA.—The schooner Crosby is taking in a cargo of flour and feed from Vaughn's Mill, for the Victoria market. She will sail in a day or two.

CHANGE OF EVENING.—Portland Lodge of Good Templars has changed its time of meeting each week, from Thursday to Monday evening.

DAILY PRAYER MEETINGS.—The Union daily prayer meetings have been resumed and are held at noon at the Baptist church.

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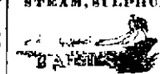

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Pays the Highest Market Price for Oregon Produce
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At 6½ o'clock A M Connecting with Steamers
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FAMILY CARRIAGES OF DIFFERENT STYLES, on hand and for sale by W. K. COOPER & CO.
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And all persons are hereby notified that the sale or use of the above machines must be by permission from us or they will be prosecuted. TREADWELL & CO.,
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We are able to fill large orders at short notice, as the ordinary capacity of the Mill is 500 barrels in 24 hours. Our rule in flouring Mill establishment is under the supervision of JOHN A. WOODWARD Esq., late of the Commercial Mills, San Francisco, under whose charge the same was lately rebuilt.
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WEEKLY REVIEW

PORTLAND FRIDAY Feb 21 1868

We are without intelligence of unusual money and political telegraphic since the 17th Inst late gold in New York was quoted at 141½ At San Francisco legal tenders were 69 69½

The Liverpool cotton market reports a fair demand for New York prices for wheat and flour same as last report —wheat 8s 5d per cental At San Francisco the market is dull and nothing reported in local wants

Advices from San Francisco represent the merchandise market quite unsettled Since the first of January trade has been limited to necessaries Little speculation is at present thought of throughout the interior and little communication with Oregon that is left to us can be effected could be maintained An immediate improvement however confidently expected when navigation again be restored to their natural channels

In our local publications we have yet to note material changes to note, except in groceries Fresh importations by dull consequent upon a glutted market below the higher rates for gold ruling by the steamers The views of trade if continued will give very decidedly to the prejudice of the producers interests Within the present week or two all those who are not fully credit realize will of necessity do so, thus keeping a vast amount of produce which ought to be converted into cash lying useless in warehouses There is now a glutting demand for any sort of produce If we except lard of which a moderate supply is wanted for the San Francisco market

We give to-day a revised list of quotations of groceries which at present greatly rule very irregular with many lines of trade. On dice — erally lower, the market below being overstocked Coffees—losing ground with a little weaker Rumors in fullsupply and lower Oils best brands burning, from 45 to 50 decline others to be reduced in proportion Sugars San Islands 14@16c lower Syrups—a decided advance If any of the bubbles 75c to 10c per gallon, San Francisco Refineries to keep an average of 65 per gallon Soap—Castile, 3c cheaper Candles—Cannon Island from $2 50 to $5 lower with a range in quotations of different dealers and prices unsettled, Ground Rock $2 60 lower Business generally pretty dull at ring the season of the year Notwithstanding that since the first week of January the Columbia has been closed with ice and during the greater part of last month, the navigation of the Willamette was also impracticable, the aggregate of sales to date quite favorably with those of the corresponding period of last year One week's business though only nominally open for business for, say, twenty five days since January 1st finds that the sales of miles foot up 41 800 larger than for the fifty one corresponding days of 1867—and this though not a pound has been sold elsewhere than to the Willamette valley, while last year the Columbia was open all the time Other houses have had a similar increase of trade over last year A brisk business year is anticipated

The Hardware trade is holding up a little Prices are firm at quotations and during the past week the sales were larger than during any week since the setting in of winter The next steamer will bring an extensive addition to the stocks on hand supplying many articles, now short

Advices from San Francisco report a rapid advance in cotton goods consequent upon a rise in New York. We offer no changes in quotations for the reason that the market is unsettled Our quotations show the prices for the present though material alterations may occur before our next report.

From time to time, we have called the attention of our people to the importance of establishing a direct line of steamers between the Columbia river and the great marts of the Pacific, as the only means of rendering ourselves independent of the tribute now exacted of us by San Francisco On this subject the subjoined letter from the Chief Clerk of New York City, and the some suggestions worthy of serious heed

Possibly there is nothing that serves to develop a new country, or keep a settled one, like the presence of the steamer, and it is a natural result, now that no country or State can long be vital an interest without being most seriously affected in its growth and development To say nothing of the other Eastern marts, New York may be counted as the great commercial center of our country and it is necessary that every seaport should open and maintain a direct line of ship communication with its life and vitality—as that the extremities of the human body like and vitalize their arterial life direct from the heart Oregon and the Northwest have thus far preferred to have this grand artery tapped at an intermediate port and one of the best life's blood extracted to nourish a sister; but not any a rival State, hard in consequence have been compelled to, for their growth, frustrated in their commercial aspirations for no country or State can long avoid bankruptcy when the value of its imports exceeds that of its exports. This is a fixed law in political economy and is only accomplished in simplicity by those who refuse to heed its

Oregon is not quoted in the great Emporium of trade, and when mention is made of her the inquiry is started— "Is Oregon a State?" To the shrewd portion of Gotham's merchants, &c. Oregon's self respect and love of independence needs a change, and her imports and exports must it. By a fair calculation she pays an annual tribute to San Francisco equate to defray the expenses of her State Government, that ought and might be saved by direct shipment. Her agricultural interests must rapidly expand it, for they at present are by the fact that times are many or hard nearly in accordance with the price of wheat alone. Other branches of industry do not flourish, but at present the honest yeomanry of Oregon are compelled to sell for a song and buy at a price their products; and be could also obtain his goods at a comparatively lower rate in quantity. We cannot feel for our brethren in California in order to obtain a living price for the bulk of [illegible] cannot be effected, (and it would seem that had Oregon merchants and capitalists any interest above present gains—an interest in the growth and development of their State) they would give all the encouragement possible to a direct line to the Columbia If our wheat is hence expect to build up a commercial emporium in the State if at the present of the laborer will not go by the San Francisco, without direct ships at we shall witness their defeat, or there is no instruction in all past

But there are grounds taken against this important enterprise We will consider them a moment and see if they are tenable

They say, resolving to be our business we can put but one steamer on say a month It is also urged that goods can be shipped by way of San Francisco and that direct shipment is not as cheap and might add "San Francisco don't pay" Let us examine these objections to the ideas of those and good common sense It is calculated that over forty thousand tons of merchandise have entered the Columbia in one year This estimate four thousand tons and give two-thirds to the Isthmus route, of light merchandise, if preferred and then it would [illegible] tons more than every month to come, the balance via Cape Horn no class goods could certainly be had in reasonable time and as to freight, it is certain they have to come by sea from San Francisco the other way, or anyway inside of out and it is our impression that the proposition would be a strong one, more than any other that was ever argued for a [illegible] appropriation We have not character and [illegible] under the present state of things to press it and the steamers subsequently The reshipment from San Francisco not unfrequently causes great delay, and of course much expense On hard lumber and coarse kinds of heavy machinery the expense of reshipment is almost equal to the freight from New York The position that our merchants wish to [illegible] would not be very [illegible] nearly met) but supposing they would afford no insurance at even 2 per cent (though it might be done at 2½), when the charges [illegible] for reshipment, steamers, wharfage, drayage and [illegible] are considered and consequent damage and [illegible] tion, with the extra freight by steamer or sailing [illegible] who does not see that there would then be a handsome per cent saved by direct shipment? And as to the insurance, a risk of it seems back in premiums etc [illegible] may be said that good vessels will not be put on We have no sense of and with shippers in New York and Boston, and we know that no good vessel will ever run to San Francisco and will be put on the Oregon line if they can be supported and [illegible] But the last objection to the enterprise is considered most unanswerable Where to the return freight? We would Take-like answer this by asking another What are we coming to if we import more in gross and domestic [illegible] and direct, than we can export in wheat flour wool hides salmon etc adding much on any thing either we are told will bear shipment and we will be a match for hard lumber imports which cost much now for shipment But who can tell the impetus that will be given to agriculture and every branch of industry and the rapid development of all our natural resources will have but just begun to tempt the capitalists? A free basis can return in another way than via Cape Horn lumber freight and Chinese passengers [illegible] may be considered and also second hand [illegible] of coal from New York will strengthen the theory, and that with a profit as we know from the fact that we have effected a coaling cargo for that purpose

But how is this desert shipment to be brought about? Where are the capitalists and ship men that are about to engage in the important enterprise? We answer they are ready, with the capital reputation and the vessels are ready to trip sail for the great western ocean But they are not the parties to start and insure the line with tonnage

They are like the laborer who stands ready to enter the field if employed and encouraged and they have even gone so far as to counter the property if they could obtain a partial freight to fill up their vessels But accepting the assertion that our merchants do what the market demands for the great western ocean so much overstock it and consequently go at a sacrifice, which we understand has been once even too satisfactorily proved, and has more than this, even served to defeat a more rational effort

No The merchants capitalists and business men of Oregon must combine and agree in the organization of a Chamber of Commerce or otherwise to put in action at the present object, and then it will be effected as said proved an immediate and most noble success and of no advantage to Oregon than any railroad now had in contemplation can ever be Indeed it would demand and make it more renowned, that a road should be built for the trade in the direction of [illegible] as now in the [illegible] contemplation, and to do more to [illegible] our principal port to and towns than there would ever be reasonably hoped for and to the Oregon and Northwest as [illegible] independence will [illegible] has not now and [illegible] natural law of successful commerce will [illegible] to The great Pacific railroad [illegible] away will the imports of [illegible] the light freight that [illegible] ATTENTION MERCHANTS will [illegible] main advantage it seems to [illegible] portunity of a [illegible] great valley if the Columbia and [illegible] Inquiries [illegible] would not be very [illegible] hasty article, I will simply [illegible] Northwest by stating that we [illegible] work in our behalf [illegible] proper development, true greatness and national independence

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices

PORTLAND Feb 21 1868

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS (Sales mainly to dealers) Gang Plows $100@125 Cider Mills $— Hay cutters $12@20 Patent Straw Cutters $40 Steel Plows $— Breaking Plows $—@50 Hunt's handled Axes $2 50 Broad do $11@16 Hunt's handled Axes $2 50 Broad do $11@16 Hunt's handled Axes $2 50 Broad do $11@16